

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Syphilis incidence
Demographic Group	Wisconsin residents
Numerator	Number of Wisconsin syphilis cases reported
Denominator	Total Wisconsin population
Details about Data Item	Sexually transmitted disease reports are entered into the STD*MIS database maintained in the Division of Public Health.
Reference Time Period	Calendar year
Data Source	Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Section, Bureau of Communicable Diseases and Preparedness, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.
Additional Information	<p>Chapter 252, Wisconsin Statutes, requires health care providers to report cases and suspected cases of certain communicable diseases to the Department of Health and Family Services. The statute defines that the reporting party (providers and laboratories) shall report so far as known the name, sex, age and residence of the person, the communicable disease and other facts the department or local health officer requires.</p> <p>All information provided remains confidential. It is used only for the purposes of investigation, control and prevention of communicable disease.</p>